Appointment of Officers to Electronics Design and Technology Centre Aurangabad

*198. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some retired officers including those facing disciplinary action were recently appointed in the Electronics Design and Technology Centre at Aurganabad;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether their pay and other allowances are regulated according to Government rules or they are paid otherwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF M. G. K. MENON): (a) No appointment has been made during the last one year.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Development of Computer Technology for Indian Languages/Office work etc,

*199. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated by the Department of Electronics to develop computer technology which can be used in Indian languages for class-room teaching, translation, and office-work;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof in terms of budget, targets, achievements, and personnel stating the qualifications and experience of each one of them: and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, by when Government *propose to* formulate such a scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Department of Electronics has drawn up a programme, namely, Technology Deveolpment for Indian Languages (TDIL) for implementation during the Eighth Plan. The main targets and expected achievements of this programme include: development of authoring system; language learning systems, especially for slow learners, and those with speech and hearing impairments; Limited domain computer assisted translation system; human-machine interface systems such as shorthand and character recognition system; multilingual information display system; limited vocabulary speech input-output systems etc.

The programme coordination will be done by a core group within the Department of Electronics. An amount of Rs. 17 crores is estimated for this programme during the 8th Plan but this is yet to be finalised.

(c) Does not arise.

जबलपुर में रक्षा इकाइयों के लिये सहायक उद्योगों का विकास

*200. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने अक्तूबर, 1978 और अप्रैल, 1979 में सरकार द्वारा मध्य प्रदेश में जबलपुर में तथा उसके आस-पास स्थित रक्षा इकाइयों को वहां पर सहायक उद्योगों का योजनाबद्ध विकास करने के निर्देश जारी किए थे ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और क्या वहां इसके परिणामस्वरूप सहायक उद्योगों का विकास हुआ है ; और

(ग) यदि भाग (ख) का उत्तर "ना" हो तो सरकार ने उनके विरुद्ध क्या

कदम उठाये हैं/उठाने का विचार है जो इन दिशा-निर्देशों का पालन न करने के लिए उत्तरदायी हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राजा रमन्ना) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां । जबलपुर तथा उसके आसपास के क्षेत्रों में सहायक उद्योगों के विकास को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए 6 अक्तूबर, 1978 और 11 अप्रैल, 1979 को आदेश जारी किए गए । जबलपुर की वाहन निर्माणी के महाप्रबन्धक को अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ यह कहा गया है कि वे ऐसे उद्योगों को सहायक उद्योग का स्तर दें, उन्हें तकनीकी सहायता दें और ऐसी व्यवस्था करें जिससे कि सहायक उद्योगों को बिना किसी देरी के उनको देय राशि का भुगतान हो सके । अभी तक इस प्रकार की 20 यूनिटों का विकास हो चुका है और 10 यूनिटों का विकास किया जा रहा है ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Places Selected under Integrated Rural Energy Programme for Development of non conventional energy

%770. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRO-DIA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) what are the names of the places in the country which have been selected under the Centrally Sponsored Integrated Rural Energy Programme for development of non-conventional energy;

(b) whether there is any plan to select any district in Rajasthan under this programme;

(c) whether the Bhilwara district of Rajasthan is also likely to be covered under this programme; and

(d) if so, (by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE! IN THE MIN ISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) By the end of 7th Plan, Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme has been extended in all States/Union Territories, except Chandigarh in the country. Under the Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme both conventional and non-conventional types of energy sources are being promoted in an integrated manner.

(b) In Rajasthan, Planning Com mission sanctioned six blocks and State Government selected Jothwara, Ghatol, Mandalgarh Manoharthana, Sam and Kaman blocks in Jaipur Banswara, Bilwara, Jhalawar, Jaisal mer and, Bharatpur distrcts respecti. vely for implementation of integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme.

(c) state Government has already selected Mandalgarh block in Bhil-wara district during 7th Five Year Plan. (d) Not applicable.

@ @771. *[Transferrtd to the* 18th *May,* 1990.]

'-New system for Scientists to serve as Duty Officers on rotational basis

772. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Science and Technology has introduced a new system under which senior scientists serve as Duty. Officers on rotational basis; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether this arrangement has proved to be a waste of scientific talent and there is considerable resentment amongst scientific staff at this new arrangement; and

%Previously Unstarred question 318 transferred from the 7th May, 1990.

@@ Previously Unstarred question 243 transferred from the 4th May 1990